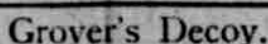


**Enormous Death Rate in Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, July 27.—The scorching rays from old Sol's brazen face continue to deal death on every hand. Today was no better than yesterday and the number of fatalities reported were in excess of the number of deaths from sunstroke on any other one day since the hot weather began. The stifling southwest breeze parched the lips and failed to lessen the severity of the sun's rays. At 10 o'clock

**Released the Engines.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, July 27.—Henry Crawford of the Midland railway at midnight last night secured an order for the release of several engines which had been levied on for the taxes at Lebanon and chained to the track by the county treasurer. One of the trains, Crawford says, was a mail train and the treasurer may have to answer to the federal court.



PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Charles H. Page, of the firm of E. D. Page & Brother, stock brokers, No. 151 North Fourth street, was shot and almost instantly killed in his office at 11:20 this morning by Ronald Kennedy, a customer who had been dealing in margins with the firm for the past two years. Kennedy, who was a Scotchman by birth, and who lived at No. 118 North Eleventh street, then placed the

\$75,000 was destroyed by fire at the Minneapolis Packing and Provision company's refinery at South St. Paul shortly after 7 o'clock this evening. The building was only partially burned.

**Electric Plant Burned.**

Bloomington, Ind., July 27.—Fire ignited some shavings in the Jeany Electric Light company's works this evening, and the plant was destroyed. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$6,000.

the only charge we can get against most of them is conspiracy. I am sorry the grand jury is not in session as we would most surely railroad all of these men. Chief Murphy has taken hold of the Allegheny end of the case. At first I was inclined to think Berkman was alone in this matter, but I am now satisfied that there was an organized movement against Frick and Beskiner, and only the tool of a number of conspirators. In a few days there will be

**Union Painters Discharged.**  
New Orleans, July 27. All the union journeyman painters in the city were discharged this morning because a boycott had been declared against one of the houses.

commit the anti-option bill, but Mr. White objected. The rest of the day was taken up with the calendar house bills. At 6:30 the senate adjourned.

**Colorado's People's Party.**

DENVER, July 27.—The people's party convention met today and decided to put a full state ticket in the field. This is in opposition to a faction favoring fusion with the silver and democratic party.